

## RIDERLESS HORSES.

Fourteen of Them With Cavalry Saddles in the Hostile Camp.

## SIGNIFICANT REPORT OF THE SCOUT.

The Soldiers Closing in on the Hostiles from Every Direction.

## MILES TO SWEEP UP FROM THE SOUTH.

Broke Marching from the North and Carr from the West.

## TWELVE HUNDRED INDIANS FORTIFIED.

Fremont's Crack Company Receives Orders to Proceed to Chadron—Rapid Enlistments Made—General Colby's Offer.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.), Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A scout just from the hostiles says that fourteen cavalry horses, with saddles and other equipments on, were brought in to the hostile camp last night, by young warriors. The scout heard the hostiles make remarks to the effect that there were fourteen less soldiers to fight and that they, the hostiles, lost only two warriors in getting the fourteen cavalry horses, etc.

The scout's report has created a new sensation here, which is being followed up by increased activity around military headquarters. That the intelligence means that a battle or skirmish has taken place in which Brooke or Carr's command has lost men there is little doubt.

## RUMORS OF A SKIRMISH.

Cheyenne Hostiles Reported to Have Made a Rush on Carr's Scouts.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.), Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—After the arrival of the scout this morning, who brought the report that the hostiles had just brought fourteen cavalry horses with bridles, saddles, etc., into their camp, another scout brought a second report to the effect that a skirmish had occurred.

Scout No. 2 said that he had learned that Cheyenne hostiles had made a rush upon a squad of Carr's Sioux scouts on Grass creek last night and had killed several of them. Grass creek is a small and nearly dry stream beginning eight or ten miles north of here and runs about ten miles north and empties into White river, about eighteen or twenty miles north of Weidened Kne postoffice, the site of last Monday's battle and in that vicinity of which Carr is reported as now in camp. When the scout asked whether any soldiers were engaged in the skirmish he was told there were, but that they took very little part in it.

A number of minor reports, such as are brought by government employes in various parts of the reservation, have come in during the day to the effect that the country seems to be alive with squads of Cheyenne hostiles. As yet the authorities have been unable to get at the report regarding the cavalry horses in the hostile camp although this report regarding an attack by Cheyenne hostiles seems to somewhat verify and indicate that soldiers were killed in the skirmish on Grass creek last night.

General Miles today threw the troops out into permanent picket lines upon the top of ridge that encloses the agency valley, and is having rifle pits and board shelter built for them—the one for use in case of attack and the latter to shelter them while off duty. In other words, instead of the agency buildings surrounding the soldiers, the soldiers are to surround the agency.

The general is, by the way, receiving many letters from self-styled philanthropists, proffering advice as to the proper disposition of the hostiles.

Two of the wounded hostiles taken prisoner after the Wounded Kne battle died today. They had few mourners among the Indians.

The wounded soldiers passed quite a comfortable day. Attending surgeons say they never saw more frightful wounds in their lives, the close range at which most of the wounds were received having resulted in unusual laceration.

Beginning tomorrow a daily bulletin will be issued by those in charge of the hospital, which will be much appreciated by those having friends among the wounded.

I called on Father Crafts this afternoon and found him sitting up in a chair and able to converse quite freely, although not to any great length. He now seems to be out of danger, very much to the surprise of even his physicians. He is in the Catholic school house here at the agency and is receiving every attention. The body of Miller, one of the government heroes here, who has been missing for some three days past, was found several miles west of the agency today ridged with bullets.

Companies A and H of the First Infantry arrived here tonight. Troops of the Ninth cavalry and two companies of the Eighth infantry have just been sent to Wounded Kne postoffice to co-operate with Carr in forcing the west side of the big pen that is soon to close on the hostiles.

The cavalry camp which General Brooke has kept a mile south of the agency, was tonight ordered immediately moved close up to the agency by General Miles. A contract was let this evening for the burial of the hostiles killed at the battle of Wounded Kne, \$2 per corpse.

The work begins at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and the war department feels the bit. A number of the bodies have already been buried by friends of the suddenly deceased. An official count will, however, be made of

those found and will prove of interest to the public as well as a necessity to the government.

The bodies of the dead Indians will all be buried in one big grave. Special Indian Agent Cooper will accompany the contractor and make a count of the corpses for the benefit of the department of the interior. There will probably be another big event in this vicinity within forty-eight and possibly twenty-four hours.

C. H. CHESSEY.

## ALL READY TO FIGHT.

## A Big Battle Expected Near Pine Ridge Agency Soon.

RESERVE, Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—It is definitely known that hostiles to the number of about twelve hundred are fortified near the mouth of White Clay creek and that General Brooke with a detachment of troops is swinging around to the north of them. General Carr is supposed to be approaching from the west and General Miles, it is said, will make a dash from the south. The force thus engaged is thought to be ample for annihilating the entire band, unless some unforeseen complication or misfortune arises.

Embassadors from this hostile camp have again today been suing for peace, and offering to surrender their arms. It is not known here whether the terms will be granted or not, but the general opinion prevails that in view of the recent action of the rebels in slaughtering the troops while under a flag of truce, there is not much weight to be given to their present pretended repentance. That the hostiles have been largely reinforced within the past two days there is no longer any doubt and there seems reasonable ground for rumors that some Indians from other agencies in the British possessions have joined them.

Men prominent in the service of the government now openly predict a general Indian war lasting, perhaps until next summer. One of these parties said to me today that he should not be surprised if volunteers would be called for before the trouble is finally settled.

A report has just reached here by courier that a foraging party of Indians from the main camp on White Clay attacked last night the ranch of Douglas Points, a few miles to the west, killed him and drove away his 400 cattle. The rumor lacks official confirmation, but seems reliable nevertheless.

It is also currently reported here that there is a great cry in the camp of the hostiles, the contention being as to the advisability of surrendering. This also is not confirmed, but came through a half-breed courier who claims to have just arrived from the hostile's camp.

## THE WOUNDED.

## Revised and Classified List of Those Hurt in All Engagements.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.), Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Following is a revised and supposedly perfect list of soldiers wounded at the battle of Wounded Kne as given me by the kindness of Captain Dr. Ewing, direct from the medical report, completed this morning. Several errors were made in the two previous lists owing to the necessarily hasty manner in which they were made by the officers during the twenty-four hours immediately succeeding the battle. Particular attention is called to the fact that it was First Lieutenant Mann and not Mann who was wounded; Adam Meyer, not Adam Meyer; not Thomas Harvey, but Thomas Harner; not Fred Wadon but Fred Wadon; not Hugh McGinnis but Hugh McGinnis.

## WOUNDED.

Seventh Cavalry, Company A—Hazelwood, ALVIN H., chest and left arm. DUNCAN, HARRY, through face. GALLAGHER, EYRENE A., first lieutenant, right arm shattered above elbow. McMAHON, DANIEL, right foot. NELSON, ADAM, right shoulder. Company B—LEWIS, FRANK, right wrist. TOOMEY, WILLIAM, sergeant, right ankle. WARD, JAMES, sergeant, three stabs in back.

McKENNEY, JOHN, left shoulder.

SPENCE, HENRY, left wrist.

Company C—GREEN, WILLIAM H., left thigh, wounded in the flesh.

SCHUBERT, ERVIN, both thighs.

Company D—YORK, GEORGE, left shoulder, serious.

Company E—THURLE, JOHN F., sergeant, right shoulder.

Company F—LOVE, GEORGE, sergeant, right chest, serious.

HOWARD, HENRY, left shoulder.

HIPP, GEORGE, right knee, serious.

THOMAS, HARRIS, left thigh.

Company K—CLIFTON, HARRY L., corporal, right chest and arm.

MARTIN, CHRISTOPHER, left leg, slight.

YODER, FRED, right shoulder.

McGINNIS, HUGH, left thigh and right arm.

DAVIS, WILLIAM, right ankle.

SULLIVAN, EDWARD A., left shoulder, serious.

SMITH, F. S., calf of right leg, serious.

BAKER, GEORGE, right leg amputated, getting on nicely.

CHRISTIANSON, JAMES, chest.

CAMPBELL, CHARLES, quartermaster sergeant, cavalry, mouth.

First artillery, company E—HAWTHORNE, H. L., first lieutenant, left groin.

CORRY, JOHN, not wounded.

Second infantry, in Monday's fight at Pine Ridge agency, company B—HARRIS, THOMAS, flesh wound in leg.

GRUNER, ROBERT, flesh wound in left thigh.

Seventh cavalry, wounded in the fight six miles west of the agency at Clay creek: CLAUSSEN, PETER, company C, left buttock, serious.

KIEPPEKATZ, WILLIAM S., company B, right leg.

NOLAN, RICHARD J., company I, right foot.

KEYS, WILLIAM, company D, face, serious.

RAGNER, THEODORE, company K, left ankle.

MANN, JAMES D., first lieutenant, company K, bad wound in right side, near front, and extending around to near spinal column.

WELLS, interpreter, nose badly cut at Wounded Kne.

FATHER CRAFT, priest, stabbed in back and fingers.

## GUARDS TO THE FRONT.

## Excitement Over the Order Sending Out Company E.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A flutter of excitement was created in the city today when it became known that Company E, Nebraska National guards, was to go to the front and take part in the Indian war. Captain Perry was yesterday notified by Governor Thayer to hold his company ready to move at a moment's notice, but this order was not final and it

was scarcely thought probable that the company would be called upon for service in the field.

This afternoon that idea was dislodged when Inspector General Hotchkiss arrived from Lincoln at 4 o'clock morning the following which was immediately delivered to Captain Perry: LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Order No. 3.)—Captain E. D. Perry, Commander Company E, First Regiment Nebraska National Guards, is hereby ordered to move your company January 3, 1891, by way of the Elkhorn Valley Railroad to Chadron, taking with you three days' rations and other supplies for use of the company. A. V. COLE, Adjutant.

When it became known for a certainty that the company would be called upon for service, the soldier's duty some of the sonneters parents of some of the faint-hearted members are said, upon good authority, to have offered as high as \$500 for a substitute. But Captain Perry positively refused to entertain any idea that any of his command, the company now holding the governor's challenge cup for the second time, should remain at home while their comrades were serving their country in carrying out the decrees in the stern arbitrations of war.

The company assembled at the armory tonight in full uniform. Adjutant Cole's order was published and the command order to report at Chadron was read. Inspector Hotchkiss addressed the company. He said there was little probability that it would be engaged in any conflict, but the principal reason for the call to duty was to allay the fears and to protect settlers in northwest Nebraska. He thought the company would not need to be absent more than ten or twelve days. The armory was packed with young men who were anxious to enlist, citizens and soldiers, the latter having a word of encouragement for the boys. There were thirty-one members in the company and nine enlistments were soon made, so that the company goes forward with a total of forty. It is splendidly equipped for a siege. Inspector Hotchkiss has ten days' rations ready for shipment, also camp stoves and other conveniences. A splendid supper was served and sad-hearted mothers and wives in Fremont tonight.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE MILITIA.

## Long Pine's Company Will Remain—Fremont's Soldiers Ordered Out.

LONG PINE, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Owing to the nearness of Long Pine to the scene of the Indian troubles, Adjutant General Cole this morning ordered the Long Pine company to remain at home to protect their fellow-citizens. The company at Fremont was ordered instead to go to Chadron tomorrow, taking with them three days' rations and other supplies. Captain M. Finch, in addition to keeping a regular picket guard with his company, has raised an independent company of fifty men, all of whom are mounted and are scouring the surrounding country on the lookout for the hostiles. Ex-Captain Brown of the G. A. R. is in command of the militia. Finch informs General Cole that great confidence prevails in his town and hundreds of terrified settlers are flocking there. Today General Cole informed the adjutant general that his men were willing to fight without pay.

## Company H Going to Gordon.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Company H of the Second Regiment Nebraska National Guards, under Captain C. F. Beck, will leave Tekamah tomorrow morning en route to Gordon, Neb., via Blair.

## Company C Assembling.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Captain A. A. Reed, commanding Company C, First Regiment, Nebraska National Guards, received telegraphic orders this morning to assemble his company at the armory ready for immediate service against the Indians. The company is assembling tonight.

## Company D Awaiting Orders.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Company D of the state guards was ordered this evening to prepare to go to the front at a moment's notice.

## General Colby's Offer.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—General W. C. Colby, commanding, has tendered the free use of the First Brigade, Nebraska National Guards, to undertake the guarding of property and life on the Nebraska frontier, near the scene of the Indian war. The general only asks that food and ammunition be furnished, and that the boys will take their chances with the legislature in securing an appropriation for pay.

## Everybody Wants to Fight.

LONG PINE, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Captain W. J. Courtney, of Company C, Second Regiment of the Nebraska National Guards, received a telegram on January 1 from Governor Thayer ordering him to get his company ready to go to Chadron. Everything was excitement for a while and notices were sent to all the members of the company and they all responded and reported for duty by noon. There were twenty-five members and ten more enlisted for ninety days, and twelve more were about to take the oath and enlist for ninety days, when the order was received from Governor Thayer countermanding the previous order and requiring the company to stay in Long Pine and vicinity.

They are required to be in readiness at a moment's notice to go to the front. The feeling up in this section toward the Indians is such that there is no trouble in getting volunteers and plenty of them. The question of fear has quite left the settlers in the northwest, but a desire to remove the cause has taken the place of fear. The person who can bear arms is desirous of going to the front.

## A Call for the First.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—In response to urgent appeals from the inhabitants of Northwestern Nebraska, a protest was made before the secretary of the interior last night that official amended estimates of the amounts required for the subsistence and civilization of the Sioux for the fiscal year 1892, that will enable the department to furnish the Indians with the rations prescribed by the agreement of February 28, 1877. The commissioner states the estimate for the subsistence of the Sioux now before congress amounts to \$300,000. This should be increased to \$1,100,000 in order to enable the officers to comply with the directions of the president and supply fully the rations stipulated to be furnished under the agreement referred to.

The commissioner also says the item of \$25,000 for the subsistence and civilization of the Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes should be increased to \$40,000 so as to provide them with the same subsistence as the estimates for several tribes of Sioux. The item for Indian police is increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000, to increase the force by the addition of

twenty-five officers and 250 private soldiers at larger salaries. An item of \$150,000 is submitted for irrigating ditches on Indian reservations also an item of \$50,000 for irrigation purposes on Fort Hall reservation, Idaho; also \$80,000 for the erection of slaughter houses and the issue of rations needed on many of the Indian reservations.

## THINK THE HORSE IS OVER.

## Secretary Proctor and General Schofield on the Indian Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Secretary Proctor and General Schofield both expressed the opinion today that the backbone of the Indian war in the northwest was broken, and it would be but a few days before the settlers would have assurance of safety. They acknowledge that the desertion of some of the frontiers about the Pine Ridge agency and their location in the bad lands looks embarrassing, but they believe that the next move of the military will route the worst of the enemy and bring about a speedy termination of the difficulties. General Schofield ventured the opinion that it was the intention of the Indians to make war. He thought the dances and the Messiah craze in the first place were intended to be harmless, but during the past few days the Indians had come to the conclusion that they were to be disarmed for all time, and not having sufficient provisions, they feared suffering from the want of food and therefore preferred to fight their way out of the situation.

Secretary Proctor said the department would furnish more arms to the settlers weakened by the Indians if deemed necessary. He said that the government of Nebraska and South Dakota need not hesitate to call upon the department for assistance in an emergency should arise.

There is nothing in the official atmosphere at the war department to indicate that General Miles' course of pacification, or rather pacification, is not entirely approved by the president, the secretary of war, General Schofield. His dispatches are received and without reply, and everything goes to show that this is the intention of the government. There is a strong party in favor of the decision of the president, and the government, would have preferred the trouble to be settled by a single assault with intent to kill, but the government is not inclined to do so. They say that a single assault with intent to kill is not a military operation, but a lawless act of a few men less than were killed the other day would not be regarded. The theory of this government is to be used on the ground that a dead Indian is ever so much more valuable to the government than a captured one. The government is not inclined to do so. The government is not inclined to do so. The government is not inclined to do so.

## A Wyoming Scare.

MORRIS, Wyo., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Twenty-five wagons of Indians, numbering about one hundred and fifty men, camped on the Belle Fourche river, twenty miles west of here. It is reported by a courier just arrived that they are headed for this town. Civil Engineer D. P. Weeks, on construction work, with a party of four men, who were quartered here, fled the town on today's train and left their headquarters at Aurora, Neb. They packed four tents and their outfit in less than ten minutes in order to get away on today's train.

## The citizens met today and have organized a company of rangers and have asked the governor to supply them with arms and ammunition. They will send out tomorrow a number of scouts and try to see, if possible, what the Indians intentions are.

## FATAL EXPLOSION ON A BOAT.

FIVE MEN KILLED AND THE ENGINEER SEVERELY INJURED.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 2.—The tugboat Arnie Roberts exploded her boilers this morning, killing five men and severely injuring Engineer Ross. The dead are: FRANK PERRY, BEN LAWSON, JAMES SWAIL, J. SHAW, JAMES GRAY.

## FRIENDS TO THE RESCUE.

THE ATTORNEY FOR KEAN'S CREDITORS RECEIVES AN OFFER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—This evening Attorney Mayer, representing the creditors of S. A. Kean, received a surprising offer from the assignees of the insolvent banking firm. The offer was that the creditors would be paid 25 per cent in cash by February 1, and 15 cents later, making the settlement, aside from the security claims, 40 cents on the dollar. This on condition that Mayer agrees to drop all legal proceedings. He will accept the offer, although he cannot say anything about the final proceedings, as he has no interest in them. Mayer said he would not undertake to say how the assignees could raise 40 cents when by their statements they had declared that not more than 5 per cent could be raised at once. He left the impression, however, that Kean's friends came to the rescue. Kean's liabilities are \$100,000, of which three-fourths are secured.

## Negotiations Promise Tranquillity.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A speech from the throne at the opening of the cortes today, the announcement was made that the negotiations being carried on by the British and Portuguese governments promise to result in the maintenance of tranquil relations between the two countries.

## Inevitable in Prison.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A prisoner who has just been released from confinement in Downpatrick prison gives the following account of the daily occupations in jail of his fellow prisoners who belonged to the secret society known as the "Revolutionary Brotherhood." He says, supervising the book-binding department and has charge of the prison library. McCaffrey works in the laundry. His Harris, master and hand, has his hand and is attending to business in the tailoring department. O'Brien and Maroney are interested in the workings of the shoe-making department. Dan Delaney is a feature of the carpentering department, and James Mullett is variously occupied in doing odd jobs about the prison.

## Rising Rivers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—The river tonight is 22 feet and rising slowly. Several ice forces passed down. The Pittsburgh and West-ern tracks are covered, but it is thought the cold snap has stopped the flood in time to save the damage here at least. Heavy wash-outs are reported on the Panhandle and Wheeling & Lake Shore roads in eastern Ohio. On the Charleston, W. Va., division of the Baltimore & Ohio, bridges are in danger and the river is raging. Johnstown serious alarm exists tonight because of a large amount of ice on the river several miles above the city.

## Big Strike of Pennsylvania Miners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Thirty coal miners along the Monongahela river are now idle on account of a strike for an advance in the price of mining. Three thousand men are out and the strikers claim that the strike will be general in a few days.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—As a result of the refusal of the operators to grant the advances demanded by the miners a number of the men are out through all the Cleveland and Gallitzin districts. Sixteen thousand men will probably go on a strike Monday.

## Mississippi Highwayman Hanged.

NEWTON, Miss., Jan. 2.—Farmer Fox,

while returning from Meidian, was held up and robbed, by a white man named Sharp and a negro named Burnside north of Philadelphia. Officers rested the negro and a mob hanged him. It was rumored that Sharp was later captured and mobbed.

## BIG BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

Fifth Avenue Theater and Other Property Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Shortly after the close of "Cleopatra" at the Fanny Davenport company at the Fifth Avenue theater last night a fire broke out in the building. It spread with marvellous rapidity and before long the Fifth Avenue theater, Hermann's new play house, a dozen saloons and a whole block on Broadway were in flames.

A stiff wind was blowing and in spite of the utmost efforts of the fire department the buildings mentioned above were gutted. The Starline house was threatened and great excitement prevailed. While the fire was at its height there were six explosions of gas in the Fifth Avenue theater, which blew blazing timbers in all directions, setting fire to adjoining buildings and nearly causing the death of a dozen firemen.

All the property burned belonged to the Gilbey estate. The total damage to the Fifth Avenue theater is estimated at \$100,000. Prof. Hermann lost his property in his new theater, and the stocks of six or eight stores in the block on Broadway were very badly damaged.

At 2:15 the fire in the Starline house was under control. The loss to the Fanny Davenport company will amount to \$50,000. It is impossible to give an estimate of the other losses tonight. As far as learned no lives were lost.

According to the Herald six firemen lost their lives in the Fifth Avenue theater.

At 3:15 a. m. the fire was still burning.

## A NOTABLE EVENT.

Two Noble Lords Will Race from Leicester and Milton-Mowbray.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Arrangements for a more than usually interesting sporting event, in which the "upper ten" is particularly interested, are being completed. The event referred to will come off some day early in March next. The exact date will be decided upon shortly and will be subject to weather influences. It will consist of a twenty-mile driving race along the road between Leicester and Milton-Mowbray, Leicestershire. The principals in this race will be Henry Cecil, fifth earl of Londesborough, and Charles Henry John, twentieth earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot. In addition to the celebrity of the drivers the race will be a race which will be for a single stake, and the prize will be \$10,000. The race will be a race which will be for a single stake, and the prize will be \$10,000. The race will be a race which will be for a single stake, and the prize will be \$10,000.

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That upon the day of the race the road between Leicester and Milton-Mowbray will be lined with the equipages of the fashionable sporting circles, for every body seems anxious to see the two noble lords distinguish themselves. Milton-Mowbray will be remembered as having noted for its cheese and pork pies and for being the place where the stables of the famous fox hunt are located.

## Tisa on Reform.

PESTH, Jan. 2.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Ex-Prime Minister Tisa, is a speech congratulating Premier Szapary on behalf of the liberal party, and praising Count Szapary's services and promising his support in his projected liberal reforms. Herr Tisa condemned the symptoms of religious intolerance which have appeared and said that the liberal attitude of the government was a necessary condition for the success of the liberal party. He said that the liberal party was a necessary condition for the success of the liberal party. He said that the liberal party was a necessary condition for the success of the liberal party.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Alexander William Kinglake, the noted English historian, is dead.

PAUL, Jan. 2.—Alfred de Peyral, French author and senator, is dead.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 2.—Hon. Daniel Clarke, one of the most prominent characters in the political history of New Hampshire, is dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Admiral Mason S. Cooper of the Hawaiian navy, the oldest son of the late Admiral Mason, died in Brooklyn today.

## The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity: Fair; warmer.

For Nebraska: Warm; fair; winds shifting to southerly.

For Iowa: Warmer; fair; winds shifting to southerly.

For South Dakota: Fair; warmer in northeast, stationary temperature in southwest portion; southerly winds.

## Easy Enough to Deny.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Vice President Dan of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing company, which joined the American Harvester company, in an interview today denied the report that 10,000 men would be discharged by the new company.

## Treasury Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The secretary of the treasury today appointed A. L. Drummond of New York chief of the secret service division of the treasury, and Henry C. Rand of Wisconsin chief of a division in the fifth auditor's office.

## Business Troubles.

HOTSPOT, Kan., Jan. 2.—Gleason & Co., general merchants, assigned today. Liabilities, \$28,000; assets, \$20,000.

MIDDLTON, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Frank R. Miller, paper mill, has assigned. Liabilities, \$80,000.

## The Ohio River Rampant.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—The Ohio river is rising rapidly in Cincinnati, and is now seven inches an hour. Below Cincinnati the winds are making the river so rough as to seriously hinder steamboat travel.

## Four Persons Burned to Death.

CORRICK, Tex., Jan. 2.—The Avenue hotel, a wooden structure near the Cotton Belt depot, burned last night. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel of McGregor, Tex., an unknown man and a boy perished.

## Minnesota County Treasurer Robbed.

BUFFALO, Minn., Jan. 2.—Two masked robbers entered the office of the county treasurer of Wright county last night, killed the treasurer senseless and taking \$1,000. No clue to the robbers.

## Refused to be Evicted.

GLASGOW, Jan. 2.—The Colleenall railway company today attempted to evict the strikers from their homes in Motherwell, but abandoned it under the display of force made by the strikers.

## A Family of Five Frozen.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A family of five persons trapped through the country were found near Cambridge this morning frozen to death.

## A Louisiana Assassination.

AMITE CITY, La., Jan. 2.—C. G. Houye, a prominent citizen, was assassinated tonight on the street. The murderers escaped.

## CERTAIN